

#### Attorney Docket No. WC/475A

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SUPPORT MEMBER FOR AN ASSEMBLY the specification of which (check one) [ ] Is attached hereto. [X] was filed on October 28, 2003 application serial No. 10/695,222 (if applicable) and was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s): (Country) (Number) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: 11/22/2002 Pending Status (Application Serial No.) (filing date) (patented, pending, abandoned) (Application Serial No.) (filing date) Status

(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Kevin J. Bolland 36,090 Wayne D. House 34,623

Dianne Burkhard 41,650 David J. Johns 31,527 John S. Campbell 28,366 Eric J. Sheets 30,326

Carol A Lewis White 33,306

## Send Correspondence to:

Eric J. Sheets W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc. 551 paper Mill Road P.O. Box 9206 Newark, DE 19714-9206

Direct Telephone Ca	ilis fo:	Eric Sheets	at	928/ 864-4015
Name of Sole or First	Inventor	KUSHA A. SHEIKH	OLESLAMI	
Inventor's Signature _				Date
Residence	1609 N. Jacks	son Street, Wilmingto	on, DE 19806	USA
Citizenship <u>United</u>	States of Ame	erica		
Post Office Address_	1609 N. Jacks	son Street, Wilmingto	on, DE 19806	USA
·				
Name of Second Inve	entor	JOSEFSTEFF		
Inventor's Signature _	//	ref Seff.		Date <u>Nov. M, 200</u> 2
Residence	Schmiedheck	8, 91802 Meinheim,	GERMANY	· · ·
Citizenship <u>Germa</u>	iny			
Post Office Address	Schmiedheck	R Q1802 Mainhaim	GERMANY	

### Attorney Docket No. WC/475A

### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION **ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SUPPORT MEMBER FOR AN ASSEMBLY the specification of which (check one) [ ] Is attached hereto. [X] was filed on October 28, 2003 application serial No. 10,695,222 and was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s): (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

10/303,382	11/22/2002	Pending
(Application Serial No.)	(filing date)	Status
	· ·	(patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(filing date)	Status
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Kevin J. Bolland 36,090 Dianne Burkhard 41,650 John S. Campbell 28,366 Wayne D. House 34,623 David J. Johns 31,527 Eric J. Sheets 30,326 Carol A Lewis White 33,306

#### **Send Correspondence to:**

Eric J. Sheets W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc. 551 paper Mill Road P.O. Box 9206 Newark, DE 19714-9206

Direct Telephone Ca	alis To: _	Eric She	eets	<u> </u>	at	928/ 864	-4015
Name of Sole or First	t Inventor	// KUSHA	A. SHEIKHO	LESLAM	<u> </u>		
Inventor's Signature	Lushu	Sheit	10/29/03	- 4-		Date	10/29/2003
Residence	1609 N.	Jackson Stree	t, Wilmington	, DE 198	306	USA	
Citizenship <u>United</u>	States of	America	•				
Post Office Address_	1609 N.	Jackson Stree	t, Wilmington	, DE 198	306	USA	
Name of Second Inve	entor	JOSEFS	STEFF				
Inventor's Signature						Date	
Residence	Schmied	heck 8, 91802	Meinheim, G	ERMAN'	<u>Y</u>		
Citizenship Germa	any						
Post Office Address	Schmied	lheck 8, 91802	2 Meinheim, (	GERMAN	Υ		